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Subject: RE: US may join WHA Chemicals statement
Attachments: EPA.WHA_Draft-Joint-Statement.May22.docx

Hi Brianna,

Would you guys take a look at this quickly? There are some edits from Laura, me, and Larke at State. OLEM cleared with no changes. Deadline is tonight before you head home?

Laura – check my edits too, I combine yours with Larke’s already.

Thanks,
Karissa

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Subject: FW: US may join WHA Chemicals statement
Importance: High

Hey Karissa,

If you are around, it would be great to get your read on this as well.

Cheers,
Larke

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Subject: US may join WHA Chemicals statement
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Hello,

We are in the midst of the World Health Assembly here in Geneva, and our HHS Health Attaché just informed me that our delegation is considering joining the attached statement. However, before we do so, I wanted to be sure State had a chance to review – particularly the references to the chemicals strategy and the HECC (Health, Environment, and Climate Change) strategy.

Can you please take a look and let me know what your recommendation is –

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Thanks!

Megan

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Subject: WHA High Level Breakfast 21 May | Joint Statement Agenda Item 21.3 Progress reports | Silence Procedure

Dear Sir / Madam,

In follow-up to the high-level breakfast on 21 May on the role of the health sector in international chemicals management, please find attached our proposal for the revised joint statement.

We would be grateful for your agreement in an informal silence procedure by Thursday 23 May. If no further suggestions or comments for improvement are received, we would consider the statement as finally agreed and would proceed with the read out on behalf of the member states in the WHA plenary under agenda item 21.3 next week.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank all Member States which have participated in the high-level breakfast yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

Carolin Briem

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Attachment: Draft Joint Statement

